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For: RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUSES FOR GENE THERAPY IN CANCERS)))
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This amendment is being submitted concurrently with filing a reissue application for the above patent. Prior to examination of the reissue application on the merits, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A replication defective recombinant adenovirus comprising a

Heterologous DNA sequence under the control of an expression signal which is inducible by [the]

an Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) antigen or by a papilloma virus antigen.